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PENSION FUND FACES DEFICIT

District Auditor Estimates the Money for Police and Firemen Is Short \$30,000.

LEGISLATION IS NEEDED

Commissioners Will Renew Effort to Secure Legislation to Remedy Present Condition.

Apparently forgotten by Congress, the police and firemen's pension fund of the District is facing a record deficit this year. Present figures indicate that receipts applicable to this fund will fall short by fully \$30,000 during the calendar year 1913, according to an analysis by Alonso Twissdale, auditor for the District. The deficit, including the settlement of the January and February rolls for this year, now stands at \$46,000.52. Insufficiency of receipts chargeable to the pension fund necessitated a pro rata reduction in the pensions paid to retired police and firemen for the first two months of the current year. This shows an indebtedness left against the District of more than \$11,000. On the present basis of the fund there is no hope for the District ever to meet its obligations in full to those who have given the best of their lives in its service.

The need of legislation which would establish this fund on a firm basis has been repeatedly urged upon Congress by the District Commissioners. Legislation considered by Congress for the relief of the District's embarrassment several times has been reported upon favorably by the Commissioners. In the meanwhile the deficiency in the pension fund is rapidly growing.

In 1911 there was a deficiency in the pension fund of \$15,000.30. This was increased in 1912 by \$19,435.07. So far this year \$11,009.91 has been added to the District's indebtedness, or 1913 has started in to set a record in the failure of the District to meet its obligations at the rate of about \$5,000 a month.

The only relief promised is the relatively small additional revenue to the fund during the beginning of the new fiscal year, when various licenses are renewed, such as dog tags. The proceeds from the renewal of these licenses afford a short temporary relief, and last year made possible the payment of pensions in full for a few months.

REV. C. H. DODD CHOSEN.
Baltimore Pastor to Preach at G. W. U. Commencement.
Rev. Charles Hastings Dodd, pastor of the Eutaw Place Baptist Church, of Baltimore, is to preach the baccalaureate sermon during the commencement exercises at George Washington University this year. The choice of the pastor was announced by Rear Admiral Charles Stockton, president of George Washington, yesterday afternoon. A number of prominent clergymen had been under consideration for the place.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Calvary Baptist Church, Eighth and H Streets Northwest, at 4 o'clock on Sunday, June 3. According to plans now under advisement, the student body and the faculties of the various schools will assemble between the Masonic Temple, where the department of law is located, and the Medical College, just across New York street, and march in a body to the church. The regulation costume for the occasion will be the academic cap and gown.

ARMY AVIATORS IMPROVE.
Long Flights Reported from Texas and California Camps.
Reports of exceptionally good work by the army aviators were received at the War Department yesterday by Brig. Gen. Scriven, chief signal officer, from the aviation camps at North Island, near San Diego, Cal., and the mobilization camp at Galveston, Tex.

Flights of eighty and ninety miles without stopping have been made by the army aviators at Galveston. Several flights from Galveston to Houston and return have been made by the military aviators, in some cases with a passenger aboard. Similar flying has been done at the army school at North Island.

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Suit for Damages.
Georgia Frederick, administratrix of the estate of Twyman Frederick, yesterday filed suit for \$10,000 against the United States Express Company, alleging that May 6 last an auto truck of the company run over her husband at Seventh and H Streets Northwest, as a result of which he died.

Jessie May Gray yesterday filed suit for \$10,000 damages against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, alleging that January 24 last she suffered serious and permanent injury in a collision at Meadville, Pa., preventing her from following her occupation as stenographer and typewriter.

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LOCAL MENTION.
Excursions TO-DAY.
Steamer Charles Mackintosh leaves from foot of Seventh Street Boulevard for Mount Vernon, home and back of Washington, daily, except Sunday, at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

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